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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)Docket No.  
P02620

In Re Application Of: Laurence J. Cull

Serial No. 10/017,561	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Thaler, Michael H.	Group Art Unit 3731
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Invention: TURBINE DRIVEN VITRECTOMY CUTTER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 20, 2004 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: October 20, 2004      until: December 20, 2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

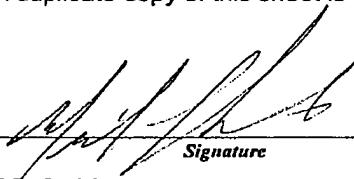
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1425

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1425

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Signature

Dated: November 24, 2004

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